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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of December 28, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including April 28, 2006.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 14 are amended.

Claims 3 and 9 are cancelled.

A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 is submitted.